


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2001. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/525,162		
		Filing Date	February 22, 2005		
		First Named Inventor	Yanagitani TAKAGIMI		
		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned		
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	4174-050605

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ²			
		US 5,075,267		Sumitomo Electric Ind., Ltd.	12-24-1991	
				Fujii et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T*
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵				
		JP	2001-158660	A	Kamishima	06-12-2001		✓
		JP	2001-89225	A	Sumitomo Electric Ind., Ltd.	04-03-2001		✓
		JP	11-130428	A	Director General of National Institute for Research in Inorganic Materials of Science and Technology Agency	05-18-1999		✓
		JP	2001-158620	A	Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	06-12-2001		✓

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	3/21/2007
-----------------------	--	--------------------	-----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.